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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Akira SAIKAWA et al.

Title: SUSTAINED-RELEASE COMPOSITIONS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

Appl. No.: 10/799,320

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Examiner: Jeffrey S. Eberhard

Art Unit: 1609

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$370.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information Disclosure Statement fee	\$180.00	\$180.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$180.00

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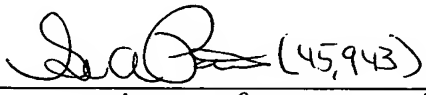
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: